

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Michael P. Barker
Group Art Unit : 1626
Applicants : Jeffrey O. Saunders et al.
Serial No : 10/749,121
Confirmation No. : 3285
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For : SULFHYDANTOINS AS PHOSPHATE ISOSTERES

February 12, 2008
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is in response to the February 12, 2008 Interview Summary in the above-identified application. A Statement of Substance of Interview (hereinafter "Statement") would likely be due March 12, 2008. Thus, this Statement is timely filed.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this Statement.

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Michael Barker (hereinafter "Examiner Barker") for the courtesy of the telephonic Interview that took place on February 12, 2008. Applicants' summary of the interview follows hereinbelow.

Examiner Michael Barker returned a call from Michael C. Badia (applicants attorney, hereinafter "Mr. Badia") on February 12, 2008. Mr. Badia inquired about proposed amendments to claim 87 to overcome both the remaining rejections (of record in the final Office Action mailed on August 16, 2007) and to put the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, Mr. Badia suggested filing an appropriate response wherein compounds I-3 and I-12 would be removed from claim 87. Examiner Barker agreed that Mr. Badia should timely file an appropriate response with the aforementioned claim amendments. Mr. Badia also agreed to call Examiner Barker on February 15, 2008 to discuss whether applicants should file a Notice of Appeal.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner decide that a further telephone discussion would be useful in the prosecution of the above application, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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